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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1881.

HENRI WATKINSON thinks journalism a very depraved profession. We hadn't noticed it till he got in.

DAVID RICE seems to have a great deal of trouble with his wives. How did the impression get out that he was a trainer?

A NEW BATHING SUIT has a cork collar concealed among the neck flaps as a cute way of helping the bather to keep this side up with care.

THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS has developed a larger crop of human sharks on Wall street than we supposed could have been crowded into New York.

THERE MUST BE AN electric chain with which we are darkly bound, for the principal row even among the Apache Indians is with the medicine men.

IT IS currently reported that one R. B. Hayes is the happiest man on earth. Owing to the temperance movement he finds it popular not to spend a cent for drinks.

DEPARTMENT gentlemen who meditate a summer trip would do well to recall the fact that C. Foster's collector will probably be around with a hat about September 15, 1881.

IN PARIS recently actors and actresses were overcome with the heat while on the stage. They found a temperature of 113° entirely too much for heavy tragedy, and very trying even in light comedy.

THE ATLANTA Constitution has the following educational note about things in the South:

It is an easy matter to know how far a girl's education has progressed by the style in which she chews her gum.

NEW YORK was in imminent danger of getting too smart, but as absolute perfection in any direction is not permitted in this world, the drawback allotted to her by fate has been a race of horses, so singularly dull that they cannot get accustomed to the bicycles.

ONE OF THE Southern papers, in commenting on the refusal of a Republican politician in Philadelphia to associate with negroes, suggests that the colored people will cut their eye-teeth with respect to Republicanism before long. It looks in us again. Just keep perfectly tranquil. You forget that Dawes will come along soon and blow on the embers. He is just getting his second wind.

THE WORLD is not so sad as it seems, if the surmise be correct that Oscar Wilde is playing his part just for the fun of the thing. If this gay young Irishman smiles behind his sunflower, and reports to Punch the absurdities of his followers, he may sometime reveal the history of that fanaticism which he, perhaps, unwittingly began when he formulated the new creed: "We must try to live up to our blue china."

WE NOTICE a rise in legs. The Indianapolis Journal kindly supplies the information that "in the times of Edward, the Saxon King of England, the value of a human leg was placed at six shillings. The New York courts awarded a doctor a verdict of \$30,000 against the Elevated Railway for the loss of one of his legs, and a California gentleman is suing the Central Pacific Company for \$10,000 for damages to his big toe. Legs have risen in estimation within the last few hundred years."

SENATOR VOORHEES was caught in the act of passing through St. Louis the other day and made to divulge his views on Conkling and other things. Of the late Mr. C. the Senator said:

"I Conkling will begin to have some common sense and act upon his dictates there is no reason why he should be retired from public life. He is possessed with an overweening opinion of his own importance, and until he learns to drop this he will not be successful. His late lesson does not seem to benefit him, and his probable chance to control affairs growing out of this disaster is to be deplored under the circumstances."

His powerful vision was then directed upward and onward to the great Democratic hereafter. This was the result:

"Then you are hopeful of national success for the Democrats in 1884?"

"I am very much so. There is no reason for discouragement. The Republicans beat us last time because we were divided, and now they are much worse off in this respect than we are, and they show few signs of any one at all of bettering their condition."

"Who will be the probable candidate next time? Will it be Hancock?"

"There is considerable probability that it will. The indications seem to point that way, and it is certain that he will be well received. He made a first-class race, and will do so again."

There is only one place where we can discover a weak spot in the Tall Sycamore's ideas. He ends by predicting that the Democrats will make no mistakes next time. This will entail heavy work on the Fool-killer for the ensuing three years.

COL. FORNEY, in a valuable article on comparative financial anatomy, drops this choice bit of rhetoric: "Our modern men of wealth enjoy themselves better than the Cossacks of Rome; they revel in luxuries undreamed of in the days of the Cossacks; they play the seas with yachts swifter and far more luxurious than the barge in which Cleopatra welcomed and won Antony, and their fleet, high-mettled couriers put to shame the fiery steeds of the Olympian games. Leland Stanford has his magnificent racers on the golden shores of the Pacific; Robert Bonner still drives his matchless trotter, Edwin Forrest; William H. Vanderbilt electrifies the turf with his Maud S, and now our Charles Wister, of Germantown, enters the competition with a bay gelding named Felton, a comparatively green horse, who, to use the words of the Philadelphia Record, performed a feat which cannot fail to be remembered as the greatest that has ever been accomplished by any trotter in the world seven years old." Why this distinction against a worthy man? Does the Colonel fancy that Jay Gould takes no pleasure in assimilating railroads?

IN CASE the President should die there is only one way to continue the Government, and that is by the instrumentalities of the Constitution. Mr. Arthur, by right of succession, falls heir to the Presidency, and the people will cordially grant him support. It is no ordinary occasion. Cool heads and temperate judgments will be required. That part of the problem is self-regulating. But how about the Vice-President?

Only one answer can be made. The Senate would have to be convened at once in special session and a presiding officer elected. A session of the House would not seem to be necessary, although, perhaps, desirable. But how elect a presiding officer of the Senate to act as President in the event of an accident to Mr. Arthur? Has this question been properly canvassed? With Mr. Arthur in the White House, the Senate would be a tie, including the newly-elected members from New York. But they can't be included. The law requires that the credentials of a Senator must be submitted by the Vice-President or the Secretary of the Senate. In this case we would have neither. The Vice-President would be in the White House, and the Senate has no secretary to act in his place. Who can legally submit these credentials? No answer can be found to this vital query; and until one is found the Senators from New York must remain out in the cold.

We have thought deeply over this proposition and can reach but one conclusion. Should the Senate be called together by an accident which all hope may be averted, it would be in order for the chief clerk to temporarily assume the duties of the late secretary. Under the emergency it would certainly be allowed. An election for presiding officer would then be the first thing in order, and the result would inevitably be a Democrat, the two Senators from New York not being members of the body. In case any question arose on this point the Democrats would have the power to send their cases to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and to keep them there till the organization had been effected.

More than this, the Democrats, being in majority, could change the entire complexion of the committees, and would very probably do so, inasmuch as they lost them through the base treachery of Mahone. When all is said and done, one ox is just as likely to be gored as the other.

THEY HAVE DISCOVERED a new spring in Arkansas, which appears to be the abode of springs. It is on Greasy Creek. A Baptist preacher, who has made a visit there, says that those under the influence of the water are perfectly ecstatic, and hugging and loving everybody they meet. He says: "I never saw the like—children and boys and girls hugging and kissing every one they meet. Old men and old women, young men and young ladies, embracing each other by hugging and kissing. I met an old white-haired man and woman—I suppose about eighty years old—they were hugging and skipping like lambs. I saw hundreds lying around the spring so drunk that they could not stand up, and they were lying and laughing and trying to slap their hands. The people call them the 'Millennium Springs.'" Our time is valuable; but, if the girls hold out, we think we could spare a few days to try the waters of Greasy Creek.

AN INGENUOUS FISHERMAN in Wales was arrested for making further interesting experiments in the uses of dynamite. He threw a ball into the water where it exploded, and immediately a number of murdered fish rose to the surface, which the inventive fisherman proceeded to gather as the rewards of his skill.

The New South.
The new industrial departure of the South promises important results in the near future. That section is manifestly destined to be one of the strongest bulwarks of the Union, not only in sincere and sturdy loyalty to the Constitution and the laws, but in the spirit and energy of its citizens and in its contributions to the national wealth.

Justifiable Homicide.
An Indiana apothecary, suffering from an undue familiarity with applejack the previous evening, mistook a candle for a bomb, and gave rise to a disagreeable necessity of summoning a coroner's jury. After hearing the evidence and gravely deliberating upon it until one of the number asked his comrades out to drink, the rural savants returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Cheap Newspaper Immortality.
The Cincinnati Commercial, having published the names of 35,000 one-cent subscribers to the Cook fund, begins to weary in well doing. Never before has newspaper immortality for a cent conferred so plentifully.

False Alarm.
Brooklyn Eagle.
A Philadelphia drummer, recreating in the southern part of New Jersey, was awakened by the noise of a burglar trying to creep in at his window. He drew his pistol and fired at the intruder, doubly visible by the starlight. It turned out to be only a Cape May County bedbug.

Impossibility of Drowning in Chicago.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
A person who falls into the Chicago River doesn't die by drowning at all. He is dead before he touches the water. The small kills him.

All for Buncombe.
Buffalo Express.
The temperance agitation in North Carolina turns out to have been "all for Buncombe." Buncombe County was the only one carried by the Prohibitionists.

Why They Went to Niagara.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
All the leading bankers in the country are in meeting at Niagara Falls. They go there probably because the roar of the falls reminds them of the use on 'change.

Note for Beginners.
Bloomington Eye.
Establishing a newspaper is like pouring water into a leaky cask—if you have got enough and water enough to keep the vessel full, possibly the staves may swell up and become water-tight.

Not a Lost Art.
New York Herald.
"Gesticulation," says an eminent actor, "is fast becoming a lost art." He probably never saw Talmage fencing with an imaginary lobster.

You Can't Scare Them.
Chicago Times.
Important to office-buffers: There is a vacancy in the United States consulate at Vera Cruz. The incumbent died of yellow fever, and yellow fever is lagging there.

He Probably Had.
It is, we believe, the first case on record where a Democratic Legislator, a Democratic governor, and Democratic war-criminals have passed and supported an iron-clad temperance measure; and, whether they took the unusual course in an interval of swearing off, or in an attempt to catch a supposed popular ten knot breeze, the anomaly was none the less interesting.

Democracy and Prohibition.
Boston Herald.
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Practical Education.
Atlanta Constitution.
The colleges at the North are practical enough. They are always full of embryonic oarsmen and hotel waiters.

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